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a. The Japanese Patent Publication No. 9-113810. The relevance of this document is shown in the English-language abstract.

b. The Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-271624. The relevance of this document is shown in the English-language abstract.

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